

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES TAKES UP BURDEN AGAIN

Notwithstanding Christmas Liberty, Unemployed Must Be Fed and Warmed.

GREAT NEED FOR CLOTHING

Snowstorm Adds to Sufferings of Poor, and Many Loads of Fuel Are Distributed—Work Will Go On All Winter.

Contributions for Associated Charities

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hendricks	\$1.00
Geo. P. Harrison	1.00
Cash	5.00
Mary D. Neville	5.00
Cash	1.05
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Received yesterday	\$14.05
Previously acknowledged	\$85.17
Total received	\$99.22

Though Christmas day has come and gone, and the ever-recurring tide of joyfulness is on the ebb again, there is still need of the largesse with which Richmond people met the urgent situation which had fallen upon hundreds of unemployed. In all verity it will be Christmas for a long time to come with the Associated Charities. The people who were cared for on Friday and yesterday will need to be cared for again to-day and to-morrow and the next day, and so long as there is no work for them to do, so long as their larders are empty and their hands are unused to toil, just so long will the Associated Charities have to look to their need.

Yesterday it was rather quiet in and around the big building where so many have been housed and fed, and from where so many loads of fuel, so many hundreds of baskets of provender and so much other assistance, have gone forth. It was quiet because on Christmas Eve the needs of all who applied were filled to last for several days—until to-morrow at least. And then the unemployed will troop in again, seeking work all over again, renewing a work which, though it is not always equally pressing, never really ends.

ALWAYS A SEASON OF GIVING
AT ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

It is always Christmas with the Associated Charities; it has always a season of giving, for "the poor ye have with you always." The need, already acute and distressing, has been greatly accentuated by the snowstorm and the severest cold weather which has visited Richmond in many years. Cords upon cords of wood have been given away by the Associated Charities; carts upon carts of coal have been sent out to those whose hearts had long been unused to fuel, and now that winter has laid its heavy hand upon the city and the ground is covered with snow, the need will not become less.

Though yesterday there was not the usual small army come to beg its daily bread, there were several who came to ask assistance for some special need. There were several who had been unable to pay their rent, and who were threatened with eviction if they did not immediately pay all that they owed. All were cared for. The demand on the Associated Charities, aside from the cry for food and fuel, has been enormous, and hundreds of dollars have been sent in relief.

More money to carry on the work will be needed, and it will be needed every day until the present stress is over and men return to daily work. One of the most insistent demands made upon the association now is for clothing and blankets. There are hundreds of little children who have not sufficient clothing to guard them against the cold, who shiver beneath light covering on nights when the wind blows cold and keen, and there is no blaze upon the hearth. There are women who shiver as they press their babies to their breasts, and there are fathers who must look away when the little ones crowd around them and ask why they are so cold. Clothing is almost as necessary as food. Much clothing has been donated, but it has all been given away.

Though the need is still pressing, Dr. Buchanan, speaking for himself and for the board of directors of the Associated Charities, expressed the deepest gratitude yesterday for the generous response which has been made to the appeal. Every need up to this time has been met, and the Associated Charities was able to meet every need presented, because it was made possible by a generous people. And among the hearts of hundreds who have been helped, there is a gratitude that can never be voiced or grate be met is all the more real and true because it has no power of expression.

EXTENSION WORK
FOR COLORED PEOPLE

Yesterday and last night the Associated Charities distributed 200 meals to the "wayward" and about in twenty-five extra beds for the transient, who sought refuge from the cold. In the emergency department for the relief of the poor, twenty gallons of stew and ten boxes of bread were distributed among the applicants, and several wagonloads of fuel were sent out. On Monday there will be more requests for help, and the Associated Charities, as the people who are happy and content to remember those upon whom misfortune has cast its pall.

Harrison—Seger.
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 26.—Captain Guyton Mitchell Harrison, of this city, and Miss Cleora Stuart Seger, of Sherwood Forest, near Fredericksburg, were united in marriage this evening at a o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. J. J. Lander, D. D., rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, of Fredericksburg, performing the ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss Rose Warburton, of Williamsburg, Va., and the two bridesmaids were Miss Josephine Winston of Hanover, Va., and Miss Lina Harrison, of this city. Dr. G. Wright Harrison, of Colonial Beach, a brother of the groom, acted as best man, and the groomsmen were Holcomb Adams, of Lynchburg, Va., and Leitch Wright, of Ashland, Va. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Seger, of Spotsylvania County, and the groom is the commanding officer of the Washington Guards, a member of the faculty of the Fredericksburg State Normal School, and a son of Mr. W. J. Harrison, of this city, and the late Colonel H. N. Harrison, of Lancaster County, Va.

A reception followed the ceremony, after which Captain and Mrs. Harrison left for a bridal trip and upon their return will make their home at the normal school.

Weiser—Baker.
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 26.—A. L. Weiser, formerly of Washington, now of this city, and Mrs. Nellie S. Baker, of this city, were married here to-day at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. C. Hawk performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Weiser left for a bridal trip to Washington and other points, after which they will make their home in this city.

\$3.00 Raincoats, \$1.95

Women's Single Texture Raincoats. In tan only; extra heavy grade; high button neck, and would be good value at \$3.00.

\$4 and \$5 Raincoats, \$2.95

Made of heavy quality double and single texture poplin, in tan and blue, with cemented seams; plaid lining or rubberized cuff straps.

EVERYTHING COSTS LESS AT
WEISBERGER'S
RICHMOND'S GREAT STORE

\$6.00 Raincoats, \$3.95

Made of fine mercerized poplin, in tan, black and blue, with wide belt; silk yoke and high button neck.

\$7.50 Raincoats, \$4.95

Women's Raincoats, in tan only; double-texture mercerized bombazine, with cemented seams and pockets.

Tremendous Four-Day Record Breaking Sale Of Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Children's Coats

Yes, truly the greatest sale ever held in the entire State of Virginia will start here to-morrow, Monday, December 28, and will continue until Thursday, December 31 inclusive. Our entire stock will be offered at absolutely the lowest prices ever known for such desirable new wanted merchandise. We have made some wonderful purchases of manufacturers' surplus stock, and have added to them our own, which we have reduced in price to meet these great offerings. This sale will break all records of all sales, and it will be well worth coming from any distance to take advantage of this opportunity, and if you have any out-of-town friends who want such garments as these, they will thank you to telegraph or telephone to them about this sale.



WOMEN'S SUITS Worth \$35-\$40-\$50 Your Choice At

Every Suit in this tremendous sale is of the very best tailoring and embraces both perfect fit and superior quality materials, such as broadcloths, coverts, gabardines and many novelty materials. The coats come in both long and short models, with yoke plaited or circular skirts, trimmings are either of fur or fancy materials, while the range of colors is exceptionally broad. Every garment at our regular prices would be sold in other stores at double our prices.

\$19.75

Suits and Coats

Worth \$25 and \$30 at

\$12.50

THE SUITS are made of fine grade broadcloth, gabardine and poplins, in a full range of colors, short model coats, fur trimmed and full satin lined; the skirts are yoke plaited, with a flare at bottom, tailoring and fit are perfect.

THE COATS are made of zibeline, chinchilla, astrakhan, Hindu links, broadcloths, Ural lamb, plushes and corduroy, in all the leading colors, nicely trimmed, well tailored and perfect in fit; some are in the new cape effects.

Women's Coats

Worth \$10, \$12 and \$15.00 at

\$5.00

WOMEN'S STYLISH NEW COATS in latest winter models, made of fine chinchilla, zibeline and fancy mixtures and plaids, with fancy trimmed collars and cuffs, while others are long, loose models, well tailored and perfect fitting, in a full line of sizes and colors to select from; worth \$10, \$12 and \$15, at \$5.00.

Suits and Coats

Worth \$15 and \$18 at

\$7.50

THE SUITS are made of serges and chevots, in black, blue, brown and mixtures, with long or short coats and yoke plaited or tunic skirts; some are fur trimmed while others are plain; all are well tailored and perfect fitting.

THE COATS are made of chinchilla, astrakhan and heavy coating mixtures, in all desirable colors; well tailored, perfect fitting; latest winter models and trimmed at cuffs and collars with plush or novelty buttons.

Weisberger's 2nd Floor.

Women's Coats

Worth \$27.50 and \$30 at

\$17.50

THESE COATS are made of plush, astrakhan, chinchilla, Hindu links, Broadcloth, Ural Lamb and corduroy; some show long loose effects; all leading shades; nicely trimmed and perfect in fit; many are full lined, with guaranteed linings.

Weisberger's Second Floor.



Boys' Suits and Overcoats Great Sale of Fur Coats and Fur Sets

Boys' Fine All-Wool Serge Suits; also in beautiful fancy mixtures, made in the latest Norfolk styles, with belt and large patch pockets; full peg pants; well tailored and perfect fitting; ages 6 to 18 years; worth \$7.50 and \$8.50; **\$4.50**

Boys' Norfolk Suits, made of all-wool serges and new fancy mixtures; full peg knickers and well tailored; worth \$5.50 and **\$3.50**
\$6.00; special at

Boys' Norfolk Suits, in the belted styles, with plenty of pockets; newest fancy mixtures; well tailored; worth \$4.00 and \$4.50; **\$2.50**
special

Boys' Heavy Overcoats, in pretty new mixtures; well tailored and perfect fitting; worth \$3.00 and \$3.50; ages 3 to 10 years; **\$1.95**
special at

Boys' Overcoats, made of heavy coating, with belt; good colors and mixtures; ages 3 to 10 years; worth \$5.00 and **\$3.50**
\$6.00; special

Boys' Heavy Overcoats, made of heavy wool coatings and chinchilla, in good colors; pockets and collars; 10 to 18 years; worth **\$3.95**
\$6.50 special at

Boys' Heavy Chinchilla Overcoats, with pockets and large collars; well made and perfect fitting; ages 10 to 18 years; worth \$8.00; **\$4.95**
special at

Weisberger's Second Floor.



Women's Near Seal Fur Coats, with fitch fur collars, beautiful lustrous quality; worth **\$69.75**
\$100.00; special

Women's Fur Poney Coats, trimmed with fitch and civet cat collars or monkey; lined with guaranteed satin, 36 inches long; worth \$35.00; special at **\$22.50**

Women's Fur Poney Coats, trimmed with fitch and civet cat collars, or monkey, and finely lined with guaranteed satin, 39 inches long; worth \$40.00; **\$27.50**
special

Women's Poney Fur Coats, made of fine materials and trimmed with monkey, fitch and civet cat collars, 44 inches long; worth **\$29.75**
\$50.00; special

Gray, Red and Black Fox Sets, consisting of large full muff and scarf, trimmed with head and tail; worth \$30.00; special **\$19.75**
at

Black Fox, Red Fox and Pointed Fox Sets, with large full muff and scarf; worth \$37.50; **\$24.75**
special at

Brook Mink Muffs, melon shape, with satin trimming at hand inserts; worth \$15.00; special at **\$9.75**

Monkey Muffs, in melon shape, full lustrous fur, well lined; worth \$17.50; special at this **\$12.50**
sale

Civet Cat and Fox Muffs, in large full shapes; worth \$25; **\$14.75**
special

Women's Dresses and Skirts

Women's Stylish and Beautiful Dresses, made of crepe de chine, silk messaline and crepe meteor, in both party and street models, well made, long tunic skirts and beautifully trimmed; worth \$25 and \$30, **\$14.75**
in this sale

Women's Beautiful Dresses, made of satin, silk messaline, serges and crepe de chine, in all the leading shades for fall, all have long Russian tunics, nicely trimmed at collars and cuffs, many have crushed satin belts and long sashes; worth \$15, \$18 and \$20, special at **\$9.75**

Women's New Dresses of serge, silk, poplins, and crepe de chine, in every wanted and desirable shade; long Russian tunics and nicely trimmed; worth \$12.50, special at **\$6.75**
only

Women's Splendid New Fall Dresses, made of fine quality serges and silk messaline, in desirable shades, nicely trimmed at cuffs and collars, with pique or fancy materials; the skirts show new long Russian tunics that reach almost to the edge of the skirts; unusually well made; worth \$6 and \$7.50, **\$3.75**
special at

Women's New Model Skirts, made of splendid quality serges, in black and blue; perfect fitting; worth \$3 **\$1.95**
and \$4, special at

Women's All-Wool Serge and Poplin Skirts, in pretty colors, long Russian tunics, fancy button trimmings; well tailored and perfect fitting; worth \$6.75 and \$7.50, special at **\$3.95**
only

Children's Coats Marked Down

Children's Coats, made of fancy black zibeline, with trimmed collars and cuffs; belt effect and full lined; ages 3 to 6; worth in the regular way \$2.00; special at **\$1.00**

Children's Coats, made of beautiful zibelins and fine quality chinchilla, with trimmed collars and cuffs; good line of colors; ages 3 to 6 years; worth **\$2.50**
\$4 and \$5; special at

Children's Coats, made of beautiful fancy mixtures, zibeline, chinchilla and astrakhan, in a good line of colors and styles; ages 3 to 6 years; worth \$6.00 and \$6.50; special at **\$3.95**
only

Children's Coats, made of astrakhan and chinchilla, with nicely trimmed collars and cuffs, in good colors and styles; ages 8 to 14; worth \$6 and **\$3.95**
\$6.50; special at

Girls' Coats, made of heavy astrakhan, chinchilla and fancy mixtures; good colors; newest models; trimmed at collars and cuffs; ages 8 to 14 years; worth \$7.50 and \$8.50; special **\$4.95**
at

Girls' Coats, in the newest models, made of plushes, chinchilla and astrakhan, with fancy trimming at collars and cuffs; also belts; ages 8 to 14; worth \$10.00 and \$15.00, at **\$6.75**
only

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